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USE OF CELL PHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the advanced camera cell phones are the biggest villains in flooding the markets with porn material; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to restrict the use or marketing of these cell phones?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The Government has also come to know about misuse of camera provided in the cell phones through media reports. The camera cell phones are the products of technology advancement and use of such products solely depends on the user. Since the question of using camera in-built in a cell phone does not relates to use of a miniature camera, Ministry of Communications cannot take any action to restrict the use of advance technology products such as camera cell phones.